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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### QUARANTINE OF RUSSIAN EMIGRANTS AT CERTAIN PORTS IN EUROPE.

Information is received from the Department of State, under date of September 19, that on account of the appearance of cholera in Russia the following instructions have been sent to certain consular officers in Europe:

American Consul, Riga: Instruct Libau enforce paragraphs 30, 31, and 32, Quarantine Regulations, regarding detention of passengers and crew.

American Consul, London, England: Enforce paragraphs 30, 31, and 32, Quarantine Regulations, regarding detention steerage passengers from Russian points. Repeat to Southampton, Glasgow, Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, and Rotterdam.

[Note by the Bureau. The paragraphs cited relate to the treatment at ports of embarkation of passengers and crews from cholera infected districts and disinfection of baggage.]

### CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, September 9, 1908.]

#### CHOLERA.

AUSTRIA.—The ministry of the interior has notified the municipal governments of Vienna, Brünn, and Lemberg to be in readiness to take measures to prevent introduction of cholera from Russia.

BULGARIA.—August 6. The city of Rostov on the Don declared cholera infected and the following measures ordered:

Vessels from the infected ports admitted only at Varna and Silistria. Free pratique will be allowed at Silistria only when vessels have undergone quarantine at Sulina. Passengers on such vessels are subject to medical inspection and to ten days' observation at their places of destination.

Vessels arriving at Varna shall undergo a five days' quarantine and be strictly disinfected. The bilge water shall be emptied, disinfected, and renewed. Passengers shall undergo five days' quarantine and ten days' observation at places of destination, with disinfection of their effects. No communication with a Bulgarian port shall be permitted to any vessel which has or has had en route a case of cholera on board. Vessels sailing under the Bulgarian flag which have cholera on board shall be admitted to free pratique only by special permit of the medical authorities. Merchandise from an infected port but not carried on an infected vessel shall be admitted at the expiration of fourteen days from date of shipment. Merchandise from noninfected ports of the Black Sea shall be admitted, provided they have not come in contact with infected materials or materials from an infected port. Importation is forbidden for used clothing and used body and bed clothing, old bags, animal raw products, such as hides, hair, etc.,